

# HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SENIOR HEALTH, SECURITY AND RETIREMENT

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327 House Office Building

Tuesday 9:00 A.M.

March 1, 2005

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**Representative Vander Veen, Chair**, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives VanderVeen, Green, Van Regenmorter, Stahl, Proos, Zelenko, Polidori, Clark and Vagnozzi.

**Representative Vagnozzi** moved, supported by **Representative Proos**, to excuse absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Representatives Van Regenmorter and Zelenko.

**Representative Robertson** moved, supported by **Representative Proos**, to approve the minutes of the **February 22, 2005** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

**The Chair** proceeded with the business of the committee by introducing **Chris DeRose, Director** of the **Department of Management and Budget, Office of Retirement Services**. **Mr. DeRose** introduced **Director of Operations, Mr. Phil Stoddard** and **Director of Customer Service, Ms. Laurie Hill**. **Mr. DeRose, Mr. Stoddard** and **Ms. Hill** gave an overview of the **Department of Management and Budget, Office of Retirement Services**. \* Questions and discussion followed.

**The Chair** introduced **Executive Director Kate White** representing **Elder Law of Michigan, Incorporated**. **Ms. White** gave an overview of **Elder Law of Michigan, Incorporated**. \* Questions and discussion followed.

**The Chair** introduced **Mr. Paul Reinhart, Deputy Director** of the **Department of Community Health, Medical Services Administration**. **Mr. Reinhart** gave a brief overview of the **Medical Services Administration** and introduced **Ms. Deanna Ludlow Mitchell, RN**. **Ms. Mitchell** gave a brief review of the handout material and overview of **Medicaid Nursing Facility Level of Care Determination**. \*

With no further business to come before the committee, **the Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **10:25 a.m.**

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Representative Vander Veen, Chair

Dave Mead  
Committee Clerk  
March 1, 2005  
1 hour 25 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed

\* indicated printed material attached to original minutes.